

TORN INTO TATTERS.

TERRIFIC SOUTHERN HURRICANE

Howling Winds Along the Coast of South Carolina
and Georgia—Great Destruction of Prop-
erty and Loss of Life—Details of
the Storm's Ravages.

ANCONA, Pa., Aug. 23.—A terrific hurricane visited Savannah on Saturday night. The velocity of the wind was about thirty miles an hour. Early in the evening the Signal Service office was unroofed and the instruments destroyed. A portion of the roof of the *Morning News* office was blown off and the building flooded. The City Exchange was badly damaged. A number of firms on the bay lost heavily. About fifty private dwellings were more or less injured. The sheds on the new wharf of the Baltimore steamship line were blown entirely down. Several floors and rivets were blown out and the contents of a large portion of the city were forced into the water.

Several hours, the Central Railroad wharves were badly damaged. The public parks were denuded of some of their finest trees and otherwise injured. The destruction of shade trees was very great.

THE GEORGIA INFANTRY WAS WRECKED, and the 10th and 11th regiments were being bruised by falling bricks and plaster. The German brig Maria Louise, Captain Minke, had her stern badly smashed and her rudder, bowsprit and jibboom broken. Her sides were also injured. The pilot-boat Maid of the Mist collided with the monitor, and several of her crew were injured. The steamer City of Bridgeport was run down and sunk in her side. A house was swept down the river and three of the occupants—Mrs. Stokes and her two children—were drowned. Mr. Stokes

ALONG THE RIVER WAS VERY GREAT.

On Tybee Island the house of Henry Solomon was blown down and the ruins caught fire. Three persons perished. The family of David Bower, colored, comprising seven persons, were drowned. A colored woman and her four children were washed away in their house. All the people at Shallop Island were drowned. At Fort Pulaski the officers' quarters were flooded. The telegraph lines

savannah are all down. It is apprehended that notwithstanding the warnings given of the approaching storm some vessels along the coast have suffered, and news of disasters will be received during the week. The storm has been very severe and particularly dangerous to vessels from the fact that the wind shifted frequently, blowing from the north, east, northeast, northwest, and west. At Beaufort the Water House wharf

WAS WASHED AWAY,

the sloops were washed under, the bluff and the streets were filled with water. At Port Royal bridge connecting the wharf with the cotton com-

Loss of Life by the Gale.
PORT ROYAL, S. C., Aug. 29.—A hurricane came passed over here on Saturday night. On account of the storm the ferryman could not convey passengers across the river. A number of persons were in the ferry house awaiting the steamer when the gale struck, and the building was blown down.

of the storm, when the house was carried away by the high tide. Seven bodies were recovered to day. The number actually drowned is uncertain as the rumors conflict, varying in number from twenty to forty. One washer and one dredge of the Coosa Mining Company in the Coosa River sank. No lives were lost there. Considerable damage was done to the wharves and lights of the company. The estimated damage to individual and railway property is \$2,000. The loss hereafter is estimated at \$8,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 29.—The light ship on Rattlesnake Shoals broke from her moorings during the gale on Saturday, and is now anchored in six fathoms of water southeast of Fort Sumter, three miles nearer Charleston than when in her former position. The sea-buoy at Charleston Bar has drifted off Palley Island, and the outer-bar buoy has been dragged out of position about a quarter of a mile eastward.

A TINTINNABULATION.

Rattling of Tinsware at John Ellinger's
A Southern Street, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ellinger celebrated their wedding last evening, upon the occasion their spacious residence, No. 264 H street was filled to overflowing by the many friends of the happy couple, who assembled to wish them joy and years of prosperity and happiness. The arrangement was tremendous, and made the room in which they were displayed resemble a first class house-furnishing establishment. To enumerate a few articles, there were five complete toilet sets, twelve spice-boxes, twenty-one cake-boxes, eleven bread-boxes,

nine egg-boilers, forty-one coffee-pots, seven baby rattles, five dish-pans, three tin horns, one fly-fan, seven coffee-mills, two ham-broilers, and one fish-boiler, besides an array of minor tin fixtures enough to stock three first-class boarding houses. This list may not be absolutely correct, but after THE REPUBLICAN's representative had taken two or three degrees of the "Order of Fu Moons" at the hands of the genial George Scott, the whole interior of the mansion appeared to be full of floating tinware. At the conclusion of the dancing, which was very generously indulged in, the company repaired to the

dining-room, where the table literally groaned under an array of good things, which were discussed with ardent enthusiasm. The bride's cake was a triumph of the confectioner's art, and many of the younger guests bore a nibble to coax up a vision of their future fate. Among those who were present were Henry Bartelme, Miss Helmhuth, Mrs. Susan Brady, of Middletown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, and Mrs. J. C. McGill, Mr. Boyer and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns, Dr. Halleck and wife, William Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. G. Kinsley and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, Joseph McKenna and wife, Major Theophilus Gainer and Mrs. Dr. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Birmingham, Mrs. Pruden, the Misses Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Hardnett, Will Roberts, Miss Minnie Boyer, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Ida Hicks, Miss Indiana Woltz, the Misses Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Lyander and daughter, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Maggie Bryan, Harriet Rappley, Miss Jones, Samuel McDonald, Lady Jones, John Downs, E. R. Hay, Tom Shaller, Philo Wright, Nat. Plant, J. C. Smith, Charles Miller, and John Potts.

Preparing to Visit Yorktown—Invited to the Rockville Fair.

At the conclusion of the weekly drill of the Washington Light Infantry Corps last night a meeting was called to consider the proposed trip of the Corps to Yorktown on the occasion of the centennial celebration. Considerable discussion ensued, but the subject was deferred till the next regular meeting in order to obtain information as to quarters and other details. It is the intention of the Corps to take one hundred men to Yorktown if accommodations can be secured for them.

communication was read inviting the corps to the Rockville fair, September 2, and referring to the executive committee for early attention to the report.

No action was taken by the Corps in relation to the challenge from the National Rifles to shoot for a trophy, as the question had been referred to the team for report at the regular meeting. Colonel Moore stated that two regiments well known to the Corps had signified their intention of participating in the Yorktown ceremonies, and would arrive in Washington on the 16th of October. These were the First Michigan and Thirteenth New York.

From Brooklyn, the latter of which has for chaplain Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The Roxbury City Guards, of Massachusetts, who entertained the corps when it visited Boston several years ago, was also coming, and arrangements were being perfected to give them a fitting reception when they reached Washington.

men of that city. Extensive and elaborate preparations have been made for their reception and entertainment, and the city will be handsomely decorated in their honor. A procession will pass through the principal streets, after which the visitors will be escorted to the Mansion House, where quarters have been secured for them.